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#### **CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROPOSES FINE TO DIABLO GRANDE COMPANY FOR STORMWATER VIOLATIONS IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

Sacramento - RWHS Diablo Grande, Legends, LLC faces a \$250,000 fine for storm water violations in Stanislaus County.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued an Administrative Civil Liability complaint to RWHS Diablo Grande, Legends, LLC for violations of its general construction permit. The company graded 26 acres within the Diablo Grande subdivision and, during inspections in January and February 2008, Regional Board staff members observed significant storm water management problems at the site. The problems included inadequately implementing best management practices (BMPs) related to sediment and erosion control, failure to inspect and maintain the BMPs, and the discharge of sediment-laden storm water from the construction site to the adjacent preserves.

Diablo Grande, in western Stanislaus County, is home to several endangered species including the California red-legged frog and the San Joaquin kit fox.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency tasked with preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources and may consider the complaint at its regular public board meeting on September 11 and 12, 2008.